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THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION AT JACKSON

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FAYE NORED and  
CYNDI SHAFER,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION No. 1:98-1357  
JUDGE JAMES D. TODD

WEAKLEY COUNTY EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT,  
Defendant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WEAKLEY COUNTY,  
and WEAKLEY COUNTY EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT,  
Defendants.

STIPULATED ORDER RE: STATE OF TENNESSEE  
AS PROPER DEFENDANT

Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant State of Tennessee stipulate as follows:

1. Defendant State of Tennessee is the employer of all state agency and departmental employees and thus is the proper defendant in this lawsuit as to these state employees for purposes of liability and remedies, including, but not limited to, reinstatement or reemployment.

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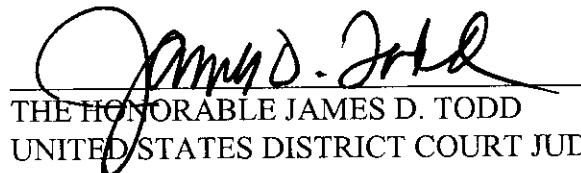
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This matter comes before the Court on the parties' "Stipulated Order Re: State of Tennessee as Proper Defendant." Upon the Court's consideration of the matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE "STIPULATED ORDER RE: STATE OF TENNESSEE AS PROPER DEFENDANT" IS ENTERED AS AN ORDER OF THE COURT.

SO ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

  
THE HONORABLE JAMES D. TODD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2, undersigned counsel hereby affirms that copies of the accompanying Notice of Appearance and Stipulated Order Re: State of Tennessee As Proper Defendant have been served on all parties to this action, by first class mail, postage pre-paid, on this date, May 15 2002.

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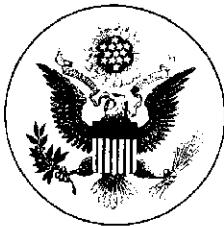
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